Soccer teams get new field

Saturday morning was chilly, but the 22 players moving the ball up a brand new soccer field didn't seem

The new field, west of Sacred Heart Cemetery at 9th and Thompson, has been used for several years as a practice field by the American Youth Soccer Organization in Colby.

The soccer teams had previously used Colby recreation fields, according to Ann Miner, publicity officer for the club.

"When Colby High School added softball and baseball to its sports lineup," she said, "schedule conflicts meant that soccer had to find a new

The new fields belong to the city



Colby American Youth Soccer Organization players enjoyed the new field west of Sacred Heart Cemetery on Saturday. About 250 participants from all over the area are in soccer this year.

of Colby, also. The soccer club was of- the street. fered the use of the fields and even moved an access road for a new, larger field for older players.

"Safety concerns are still present," said club safety director Bob Hansen. The fields run along 9th, 10th and Thompson streets and Hansen cited concern about players chasing balls into and the surrounding areas.

The soccer club is trying to raise funds to fence along the streets.

American Youth Soccer has been in Colby for seven years, and now has about 250 participants, ages 5-14 from the Colby, Oakley, Winona, Brewster, Levant and Monument

Lady Eagles split two with Ulysses

Colby Free Press The Colby High School Lady Eagles split with Ulysses on Tuesday at the Colby recreation fields, losing game

one 14-7 and winning game two 15-9. Whitney Adams took the loss in ing the way, game one and Nicol Frahm was the winner in game two.

going 4-for-7 with a home run, two triples and a The Lady Eagles' offense managed double.

games with

Amber

By JAY KELLEY

Saturday, April 7, 2001

Area Schedule

Colby Community College baseball hosts Seward County at 1 p.m.

Softball at the Jayhawk Challenge, hosted by Brown-Mackie in Salina.

Track at Fort Hays State University. Sunday, April 8, 2001 Colby Community College baseball

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Savannah Rupp went 4-for-5, in-

cluding two doubles. Kristen Arensdorf had two triples in a 3-for-6

performance. Alicia Leavitt also went

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College baseball team loses four during week The Colby Community College Tro- Dove had a home run, a double and Thunderbirds took the Trojans out. second game, striking out six, walking

an baseball team lost four-in-a-row against Otero and Cloud County on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday saw the Trojans fall 7-6 and 11-1 against Otero (La Junta, Colo.) at home and they were in Concordia against Cloud County on Wednesday, losing 5-1 and 8-1. The Trojans are at home Saturday, hosting Butler County at 1 p.m. Colby vs. Otero

Freshman right-hander Troy Bartel gave the Trojans five strong innings, but four Otero runs in the sixth put the game away. Bartel gave up four runs on six hits with three strikeouts and two walks. Eric Shade (0-2) took the loss. Jordan Rudel hit two home runs to

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three RBIs. Game two saw Nick Geronimo (0-

1) take the loss, allowing six earned runs on five hits with two strikeouts and two walks. Brian Berryman gave up three runs on four hits in two innings with three strikeouts. Five Trojan errors put the pitching in a bad way most of the day.

Josh Pricket had a home run for the Trojans' only offense.

"These two non-league games were a good chance for everyone on the roster to get playing experience," said assistant coach Ray Nolan.

Colby vs. Cloud County

In game one, sophomore righthander Seth Vontz (1-5) went the disoring his season total to nine and Mike tance, but two big innings by the

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Vontz game up four earned runs, struck out three and walked three in six innings. Dove and Brady Nighswonger

had two hits each. Chris Johnson dropped to 1-5 in the hits

four and giving up only one earned run in 4 2/3 innings. A total of five errors hurt the Trojans again and freshman Scott Kadatz had the Trojans' only two

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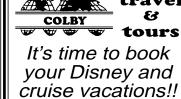
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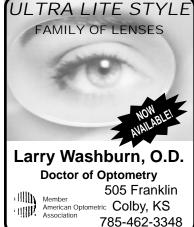




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